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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CANCER INSTI-**  
2 **TUTE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 104 of title 10,  
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following new section:

6 **“§ 2117. United States Military Cancer Institute**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) There is a United States  
8 Military Cancer Institute in the University. The Director  
9 of the United States Military Cancer Institute is the head  
10 of the Institute.

11 “(2) The Institute is composed of clinical and basic  
12 scientists in the Department of Defense who have an ex-  
13 pertise in research, patient care, and education relating  
14 to oncology and who meet applicable criteria for participa-  
15 tion in the Institute.

16 “(3) The components of the Institute include military  
17 treatment and research facilities that meet applicable cri-  
18 teria and are designated as affiliates of the Institute.

19 “(b) RESEARCH.—(1) The Director of the United  
20 States Military Cancer Institute shall carry out research  
21 studies on the following:

22 “(A) The epidemiological features of cancer, in-  
23 cluding assessments of the carcinogenic effect of ge-  
24 netic and environmental factors, and of disparities in  
25 health, inherent or common among populations of  
26 various ethnic origins.

1           “(B) The prevention and early detection of can-  
2           cer.

3           “(C) Basic, translational, and clinical investiga-  
4           tion matters relating to the matters described in  
5           subparagraphs (A) and (B).

6           “(2) The research studies under paragraph (1) shall  
7           include complementary research on oncologic nursing.

8           “(c) COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH.—The Director of  
9           the United States Military Cancer Institute shall carry out  
10          the research studies under subsection (b) in collaboration  
11          with other cancer research organizations and entities se-  
12          lected by the Institute for purposes of the research studies.

13          “(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—(1) Promptly after the end  
14          of each fiscal year, the Director of the United States Mi-  
15          itary Cancer Institute shall submit to the President of the  
16          University a report on the results of the research studies  
17          carried out under subsection (b).

18          “(2) Not later than 60 days after receiving the an-  
19          nual report under paragraph (1), the President of the Uni-  
20          versity shall transmit such report to the Secretary of De-  
21          fense and to Congress.”.

22          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
23          at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
24          at the end the following new item:

“2117. United States Military Cancer Institute.”.